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In re Application of :  
Maass, Bergmann, Herwig, Jutzi, :  
Cardine, Grimm, Strauss, Drewniok, : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Killner, Wurm, Hof, Dobson, Schang, : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
and Keyes :  
Application No. 09/672,393 :  
Filed: 28 September, 2000 :  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed on 24 August, 2001.

The petition is granted.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Gregory  
Keyes, cannot be found. Specifically, petitioners have shown  
that a copy of the application was sent to the non-signing  
inventor on several occasions, but the inventor failed to execute  
and return the declaration.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby  
accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the  
address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this  
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application  
will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for  
further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wood", is written over the printed name.

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